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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO ERIK VERG

HERR RIK VERG, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL REPORTER OF THE HAMBURGER ABENDBLATT, DAILY, 230,000 CIRCULATION, HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY HIS PUBLISHER AXEL SPRINGER TO PREPARE A DICENTENNIAL REPORT ON THOSE AMERICAN CITIES NAMED HAMBURG. IN ADDITION TO THIS PROJECT WHICH VERG HAS ALREADY SET UP, HE REQUESTS WE ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING: 1. A BRIEFING AT THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND IN OMAHA; 2. CONFERRAL WITH OFFICIALS AT BOYS TOWN NEAR OMAHA; 3. MEET WITH OFFICIALS AT NEW ORLEANS AND WASHINGTON ON URBAN RESTORATION PROBLEMS, AND ON 4. THE JUVENILE DELIQUENCY SITUATION IN BOTH CITIES, AND A 5. STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING ON US-SOVIT RELATIONS.

ERIK VERG SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY. HE ACCOMPANIED THE HAMBURG MAYOR ULRICH KLOSE AT THIS RECENT TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE IS A LONG-TIME USIS HAMBURG CONTACT, WAS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT IN PARIS, LATER ABEND-BLATT'S CITY DITOR, AND ITS NOW CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL REPORTER.

ERIK VERG WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS LIFE. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOW:

ERIK VERG

C/O HAMBURGER ABENDBLATT

2000 HAMBURG 36, KAISER-WILHELM-STR. 6, TEL: 040-34 72 381

HOME ADDRESS:

2000 HAMBURG 54, BEI DER LUTHERBUCHE 12, TEL: 040-56 02 802

BORN JUNE 3, 1919, IN DORPAT/ESTONIA

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JOHANNA CHRISTINE VERG BORN STEUDEL

2000 HAMBURG 54, BEI DER LUTHERBUCHE 12, TEL: 040-56 02 802
BORN JUNE 17, 1946 IN LEIPZIG
VISAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED ALREADY.
THE VERG'S WILL LEAVE HAMBURG, GERMANY ON JAN 6, 1976, DIRECT
FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, LUFTHANSA 408, ARRIVE AT NEW YORK AT 16:10 HRS
AND RETURN TO HAMBURG, GERMANY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976.
THE FOLLOWING CONTACT POINTS ARE SUGGESTED:
NEW YORK, NY HOTEL NOT YET KNOWN
CONTACT: SPRINGER FOREIGN NEWS SERVICE
50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, ROOM 803
NEW YORK CITY 10021

OMAHA, NEB PAXTON HOTEL, CORNR OF 14TH AND FARMAN STR
TEL: (402) 346 - 330

NEW ORLEANS, LA THE VIEUX CARRE MOTOR LODG, 920 N RAMPART
TL: 524-0461
DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECEPTION CENTER
ROOM 848 - FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
600 SOUTH STREET, TEL: (504) - 527 - 6164

WASHINGTON, DC PRESIDENTIAL HOTEL, 900, 19TH STREET NW
TL: FEDERAL 8 - 9020
CONTACT: SPRINGER FOREIGN NEWS SERVICE
1200 S COURT HOUSE RD #819
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

JAN 6, 76 ARRIVAL NEW YORK
7-8 NEW YORK CITY
9 HAMBURG, NJ
10 HAMBURG, PA
11-12 ALTOONA, PA
13-14 HAMBURG, NY
15 BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, NY
16 DETROIT, MICH
17 HAMBURG, MICH
18 MINNEAPOLI, MIN
19 HAMBURG, MIN
20 FLIGHT MINNEAPOLIS - OMAHA, NEB

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21-22 OMAHA, NEB
23 HAMBURG, IA
24 TRAVEL TO SPRINGFIELD, MO
25 TRAVEL TO HAMBURG, ARK
26 HAMBURG, ARK
27 TRAVEL TO HAMBURG, MISS
28 HAMBURG, MISS AND TRAVEL TO HAMBURG, LA
29 HAMBURG, LA AND TRAVEL TO NEW ORLANS

30-31 NEW ORLEANS, LA
FEB 1 FLIGHT NEW ORLEANS - WASHINGTON, DC
2 WASHINGTON DC
3 WASHINGTON DC AND FLIGHT TO NEW YORK, NY
4 NEW YORK CITY
5 HAMBURG, CONN
6 NEW YORK CITY - FLIGHT TO HAMBURG, GERMANY BROGAN

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